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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: MOSHE SZYF ET AL.

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Title: DNA DEMETHLASE, THERAPEUTIC AND

DIAGNOSTIC USES THEREOF

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by  $\underline{\text{two months}}$  pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$190.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee for a <u>small entity</u> applicant. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #2055MC/48896). A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

September 6, 2000

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